



# 2026 NSTA Annual Meeting and Convention (Denver, CO)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Times & Locations subject to change)



Date	Start	End	Description	Function Space
<b>Saturday</b>				
7/18/2026			<i>Come in on Saturday – Be Ready for Sunday Check In begins on Sunday at 12:00 Noon (MT)</i>	<a href="#">NSTA Room Block is open!</a> <a href="#">The Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel</a> 1550 Court Pl, Denver, CO 80202
	1:10 PM	4:00 PM	<b>Colorado Rockies vs. Cincinnati Reds</b> <b>VIP Suite (Sponsored By: Thomas Built Buses)</b> <i>By Invitation Only</i>	<a href="#">Coors Field</a> 2001 Blake St, Denver, CO 80205
<b>Sunday</b>				
7/19/2026	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>NSTA Annual Meeting &amp; Convention Event Check-In</b> Pick up your name badge and registration bag <b>Hotel Keycards – Sponsored By: Rourtr</b> <b>Conference Lanyards – Sponsored By: Transfinder</b> <b>Name Badges – Sponsored By: CADEX</b> <b>Conference Notebooks – Sponsored By: Lancer Insurance</b> <b>Registration Bags - Sponsored By: First Light Safety Products</b> <b>Water Bottles - Sponsored By: Transfinder</b> <b>Conference Multimedia – Sponsored By:</b> <b>AMC Photographer – Sponsored By: Tyler Technologies</b> <b>Conference Wi-Fi - Sponsored By:</b> <b>Monday Session Treats - Sponsored By: IMMI / Safegaurd</b> <b>Tuesday Session Treats - Sponsored By:</b> <b>AMC Commemorative Pins Sponsored By:</b>	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	<b>Welcome to the "Mile High City" AMC Reception</b> (*Important: AMC event badges are required to enter the Reception / please complete your AMC check-in first) <b>Sponsored By: Blue Bird</b> <b>Signature Cocktail - Sponsored By: Q'Straint/Surelock</b>	View the Skyline Rooftop Pool Side 5th Floor - The Sheraton Denver Downtown
			<b>Dinner On Your Own</b>	
<b>Monday</b>				
7/20/2026	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<b>NSTA Annual Meeting &amp; Convention Event Check In</b> Pick up your name badge and registration packet	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<b>Rise and Shine Breakfast</b> <i>Legal Update Presentation: RC Kelly Law Associates</i> <i>Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM   Presentation begins promptly at 8:15 AM</i> <b>Sponsored By: Transfinder</b>	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	9:00 AM	9:05 AM	<b>Welcome from NSTA President Patrick Dean</b>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	<b>Keynote Session</b> <b>Sponsored By: Motive</b>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:15 AM	10:35 AM	<b>Outsourcing Student Transportation Services Toolkit: Launch Part V - Driver Cooperation</b> <i>Speaker: Bobbie Hartman, First Student</i> <b>Sponsored By:</b>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:35 AM	10:50 AM	<b>Get Up and Stretch Break</b> <b>Sponsored By: AMF-Bruns of America</b>	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:55 AM	12:00 PM	<b>NSTA Vendor Partner/OEM Speed Networking</b>	Windows Room 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	<b>NSTA Annual Membership Meeting Luncheon</b> <b>Sponsored By: Downtime Subrogation</b>	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	<b>Business Development Committee (BDC) Session: Doing More With Less - How Contractors Can Best Partner with Service Providers</b> <i>Moderator: Dan Kobussen, Kobussen Buses</i> <i>Panelists: Jacob Iverson, Landmark Student Transportation; Matthew Buschland, North America Central School Bus</i> <b>Sponsored By:</b>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	<b>NSTA:The Bus Stop Live! With Curt Macysyn</b> <i>Guest: Marty Savino, School-Radio</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	<b>NSTA President's Dinner</b> <b>Shuttle Buses:</b> <i>For the President's Dinner:</i> <i>Departure from the hotel begins 5:30 PM (MT)</i> <i>Return to hotel from Wings Over the Rockies begins at 8:45 PM (MT)</i> <b>Sponsored By: IC Bus</b> <b>Live Entertainment - Sponsored by: REI</b> <b>Signature Cocktail - Transportant</b> <b>Tricky Tray Auction to Support the NSTA PAC</b>	<b>Wings Over the Rockies</b> 13005 Wings Way Englewood, CO 80112	
<b>Tuesday</b>				
7/21/2026	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<b>NSTA Annual Meeting &amp; Convention Event Check In</b> Pick up your name badge and registration bag	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	7:30 AM	9:15 AM	<b>Rise and Shine Breakfast</b> <b>Federal Partner Updates from NHTSA, USDOT</b> <i>Speaker: Michelle Atwell, NHTSA</i> <i>Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM   Presentation begins at 8:15 AM</i> <b>Sponsored By: Keystone / RWR</b>	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	9:20 AM	10:30 AM	<b>OEM Panel</b> <i>Moderator: Curt Macysyn (NSTA)</i> <i>Panelists: Jenna VanHarpen (Blue Bird), Shane Cauble (IC Bus), Frank Girardot (RIDE), and Mario DiFoggio (Thomas Built Buses)</i> <b>Sponsored By: Zenobe</b>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	<b>MST Tech Panel: Turbulence in the Air – Navigating the Rocky Insurance Market</b> <i>Moderator: Patrick Dean, Dean Transportation</i> <i>Panelists: Tim Weaverling, RWR / Keystone; Leslie Drake, Lancer Insurance Company; Andrea Vidmar, National Interstate Insurance</i> <b>Sponsored By: Bytecurve</b>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	11:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>Get Up and Stretch Break</b> <b>Sponsored By: RC Kelly Law Associates</b>	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	11:30 AM	11:55 AM	<b>Report from the Field</b> <i>NASDPTS - Ronna Weber; NAPT - Molly McGee-Hewitt; Brittany Barrett, WRI</i> <b>Sponsored By:</b>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	<b>Mile High City Luncheon</b> <b>Sponsored By: RIDE</b>	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	<b>Prime Policy Report with Becky Weber</b> <b>Sponsored By:</b>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	<b>NSTA: The Bus Stop Live! With Curt Macysyn</b> <i>Guest: Robert Jacobus, School Bus Logistics</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	<b>Awards and Installation Dinner - Cocktail Reception and Dinner</b> <b>Sponsored By: Thomas Built Buses</b> <b>Awards Booklet - Sponsored By:</b> <b>Signature Cocktail – Sponsored By:</b>	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
<b>Wednesday</b>				
7/22/2026	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	<b>Rise and Shine Breakfast</b> <i>Board of Directors Meeting</i> <i>Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM   Board Meeting begins promptly at 8:15 AM</i> <b>Sponsored By: RouteMill</b>	Tower Court D 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
			<b>Conference Concludes - Departures from Denver - Safe Travels Home!</b> <b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> <b>2027 NSTA Midwinter Meeting</b> <b>Rancho Mirage, CA - The Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b> <b>January 17-20, 2027</b>	

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